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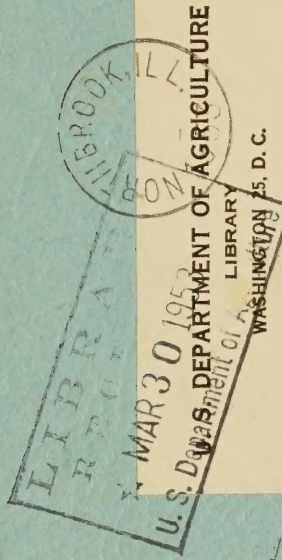
# Northbrook Dahlia Gardens

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NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS

## PRICE LIST for 1953

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**ORDER EARLY**—We suggest placing your order early as many varieties will be sold out at planting time.

**TERMS**—Cash with order. On retail orders for Illinois delivery 2% should be added to the amount to comply with the sales tax law.

**SHIPMENT**—All orders for roots and plants will be shipped at proper planting time and by Railway Express Collect.

**GUARANTEE**—WE guarantee to fill your orders with strong and healthy stock, true to name, and to deliver them to you in good growing condition.

All orders for roots will be filled with selected strong divisions showing eyes or sprouts. Orders for plants will be filled with strong healthy plants, grown and shipped in 3 inch bands, packed upright in our specially constructed containers.

**NORTHBROOK  
DAHLIA GARDENS**

**ELLIS J. ASTHER  
1428 Shermer Avenue  
NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS**

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# PRICE LIST FOR 1953

(For Explanation of Abbreviations  
see Inside Back Cover)

1.  
**ABBOT (B-C-Dk R) 3-4 ft.**  
Deep crimson, early and prolific.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
  2.  
**AGLOW (A-ID-Au) 5 ft.**  
Warm amber yellow, suffused scarlet and overlaid with a golden sheen.  
Plants \$1.00
  3.  
**ALASKA (B-SC-W) 4-5 ft.**  
Excellent cut flower variety, glistening white on long stems. Free flowering  
Plants \$ .50
  4.  
**ALCAZAR (A-SC-Dk R) 4 ft.**  
Large flowers of a reddish purple color  
Plants \$ .50
  5.  
**ALLEGRESSE (A-StC-Y) 5-6 ft.**  
Large primrose yellow on long strong stems.  
Plants \$ .50
  6.  
**ALICE MAY (A-ID-W) 4 ft.**  
Pure white, with a touch of yellow at the base of petals. Large blooms on best of stems  
Plants \$ .50
  7.  
**ALMELOS GLORY (B-SC-Pk) 5 ft.**  
Large flowers of a most pleasing soft pink color.  
Roots \$1.50      Plants \$1.00
  8.  
**AMBER STAR (B-SC-Or) 4 ft.**  
Excellent cut-flower dahlia of clear amber color.  
Roots \$1.50      Plants \$1.00
  9.  
**AMI LOUIS BLIN (A-SC-DkR) 4 ft.**  
Deep velvety red with a nearly black center. 11-7 inches on best of stems.  
Roots \$2.00      Plants \$1.00
  10.  
**AMOS KIRBY (A-ID-Pr) 4 ft.**  
Amaranth purple or royal purple overlaid with red. A good grower and well worth while.  
Plants \$1.00
  11.  
**ARISTOCRAT (B-StC-R) 4-5 ft.**  
Beautiful blooms of fine formation and an attractive glowing red color.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
  12.  
**ARISTOS (A-IC-Bi Pr & W) 4 ft.**  
Large flowers of dark reddish megenta, with white tips.  
Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
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13.

**ARTHUR GODFREY (A-FD-O BI) 4-5 ft.**

A giant formal decorative, 11x6 inches. Color, orient red with orange or buff shadings. On three honor rolls.

Plants \$2.00

14.

**ATOMIC YELLOW (A-SC-Y) 5-6 ft.**

Bright canary yellow shading to gold. A contender for largest bloom class.

Plants \$1.00

15.

**ATOMIQUE (B-IC-W) 5-6 ft.**

Creamy white, fine for cut and arrangements.

Roots \$1.00

Plants \$ .50

16.

**AUMONIER CHANDELON (B-StC-Lt BI) 4-5 ft.**

Salmon-pink with soft yellow center. An outstanding French novelty.

Plants \$ .50

17.

**AUTUMN BLAZE (A-ID-O BI RwY) 4-5 ft.**

A giant flowering dahlia of most brilliant display of color. Early flowers are fiery red, later blooms heavily overlaid with gold.

Roots \$2.00

Plants \$1.00

18.

**AXFORD TRIUMPH (A-ID-Au) 5 ft.**

Very large flowers of deep golden orange.

Plants \$ .50

19.

**BACCHUS (B-SC-DkR) 4 ft.**

Medium sized flowers of a deep blood-red color on best of stems.

Plants \$1.50

20.

**BELLE DAME (A-StC-Pk) 5 ft.**

Large and beautiful salmon-pink flowers on best of stems.

Plants \$1.50

21.

**BETTY BLOSSOM (B-FD-Lt BI) 5 ft.**

Straw yellow and cream, flushed phlox pink. Blooms 8x5 inches. Long and strong stems.

Plants \$7.50

22.

**BESSIE HARDRESS (A-FD-Y) 4-5 ft.**

Golden yellow on perfect stem. An Australian novelty and a contender for the largest bloom class.

Plants \$1.50

23.

**BILL'S DELIGHT (A-FD-Au) 5 ft.**

Large blooms on long stems. Color, salmon shaded old rose, golden tips.

Plants \$1.00

24.

**BLACK MONARCH (A-SC-DkR) 5 ft.**

Dark glistening maroon. 12-10 inch blooms on best stems

Plants \$1.00

25.

**BRAITH DAVIS (B-FD-Pr) 5 ft.**

An excellent cut flower variety of an attractive purple color.

Plants \$1.00

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**26. BRIDES BOUQUET (A-FD-W) 5-6 ft.**  
Pure white, 10-11 inch blooms with good depth  
and substance.                      Roots **\$1.00**                      Plants **\$ .50**

**27. BRIOSO (B-IC-Bi) 4 ft. Holland**  
Bright scarlet, tipped white.  
Roots **\$1.00** Plants **\$ .50**

**28. BROEDER JUSTINUS (B-SC-Lt Bl YwOr) 3-4 ft.**  
Bright yellow center overlaid subdued salmon  
Roots **\$1.00** Plants **\$ .50**

**29. CALIFORNIA PAGEANT (A-ID-Au) 4-5 ft.**  
Flowers of the largest size, in color of bright  
gold with bronze shadings. Plants \$ .50

30. **CAROL FRANCIS (A-StC-L) 4 ft.**  
A beautiful amaranth pink shaded pastel  
mauve. Plants \$ .50

**31. CASPER LUDWIG'S MEMORY (A-C-R) 4 ft.**  
A large and beautiful flower of a dark velvety red. Free flowering and best of stems.  
Plants **\$1.00**

**32. CHARLES K. SHAW (A-ID-Y) 5 ft.**  
Big blooms with long, wide petals. Color prim-  
rose yellow. Perfect formation and good stems.  
Plants **\$1.00**

**33. COLBERT (B-SC-Pr) 4 ft.**  
Color a deep violet purple with fine formation  
and best of stems.      Roots **\$1.00**      Plants \$ .50

**34.**  
**COL. LITTLE (A-ID-O Bl Rwy) 4 ft.**  
A brilliant fiery red with curly twisting petals  
showing lighter tones and yellow base.  
Plants **\$1.00**

**35.**  
**COMET (B-An-DkR) 4 ft.**  
A perfect anemone dahlia. Color is a deep  
velvety crimson throughout. Good sized blooms  
on long stems  
Plants **\$2.00**

**36.**  
**CORNELL (A-ID-Bi R&W) 5 ft.**  
 A beautiful bi-color. Maroon with white tips.  
 Plants **\$1.00**

**37. CORONA (B-SC-O Bl) 3-4 ft.**  
A free flowering and most attractive cut flower dahlia. The color is soft apricot with yellow center. Roots **\$1.00** Plants **\$ .50**

**38. CROWNING GLORY (A-IC-Lt Bl PkwW) 4-5 ft.**  
Mallow pink softening to cream at center.  
Plants **\$1.00**

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39.  
**CROYDON MASTERPIECE (A-FD-Au) 4-5 ft.**  
 Sensational Australian novelty in the largest bloom class. Color, salmon-orange overlaid copper. Plants \$1.50
40.  
**CROYDON SNOTOP (A-FD-W) 4 ft.**  
 Ten to twelve inch blooms of clear white color. Outstanding Australian exhibition variety. Plants \$1.00
41.  
**CYCLAMEN PERFECTION (A-ID-L) 4-5 ft.**  
 Large, well-shaped blooms of clear lavender. Plants \$1.00
42.  
**DARCY SAINSBURY (A-FD-W) 4-5 ft.**  
 Still one of the best white formal decorative dahlias. Plants \$ .50
43.  
**D-DAY (B-FD-Pk) 5-6 ft.**  
 A medium sized variety of true pink, very attractive and productive. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
44.  
**DEBUT (A-FD-Y) 5-6 ft.**  
 Clear primrose-yellow of good size and fine formation. Plants \$1.00
45.  
**DIAMANT (B-FD-O Bl) 3-4 ft.**  
 Medium sized flowers of a copper-red color overlaid with a violet sheen. Fine cut flower variety. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
46.  
**DIXIES WINEDOT (A-ID-Var-W&Pr) 5-6 ft.**  
 White and splashed wine red. A strong grower with large blooms, 11x5 inches Plants \$ .50
47.  
**DOROTHY TATTAM (A-SC-Pk) 5 ft.**  
 Beautiful blend of rich peach and orange. Stately flowers on fine stems. Plants \$1.50
48.  
**DR. JOHN F. MORSE (A-ID-DkR) 5 ft.**  
 A heavy textured dark reddish purple that does not burn in the sun. Plants \$1.00
49.  
**DUTCH GOLD (B-IC-Au) 4 ft.**  
 Medium sized flowers of a rich golden yellow color. Roots \$1.50 Plants \$1.00
50.  
**EDNA D (A-SC-R) 6 ft.**  
 A very large bright rose-red cactus that will grow up to 14 inches in diameter. Plants \$1.00
51.  
**ELAINE BUTLER (A-FD LtBl Pk & Y) 5 ft.**  
 A vigorous grower, producing large blooms of a beautiful peach-pink color. Perfect stems. Plants \$1.50
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52.  
**EMIL DOUKOPIL (A-ID-Pk) 5 ft.**  
Large flowers of purest salmon-pink color.  
Plants **\$1.00**
53.  
**ENTRUPS STERN (B-SC-Y) 5 ft.**  
An outstanding German Novelty. The color is a deep sulphur yellow with center petals slightly tipped mauve. Very free flowering and most attractive.  
Plants **\$2.50**
54.  
**ESQUIRE (A-ID-Pr) 4 ft.**  
A large purple informal, 10 to 12 inches with good depth. Very prolific - A real pleasure to grow.  
Plants **\$2.50**
55.  
**EUGENE BLACK (B-IC-Lt Bl Pk & Y) 4 ft.**  
The flowers have broad, twisted petals and a fine salmon-apricot color with golden yellow center.  
Plants **\$1.00**
56.  
**EUPHROSYNE (A-SC-L) 4-5 ft.**  
Beautiful lavender blooms 8 to 9 inches. Flowers facing on excellent stems.  
Plants **\$1.00**
57.  
**FAIRYLAND (B-StC-Pk) 4-5 ft.**  
Bright salmon-pink, with yellow center. Most beautiful of Dutch novelties.  
Plants **\$1.00**
58.  
**FIVE STAR GENERAL (A-FD-LtBl PkwY) 4-5 ft.**  
Huge blooms 11-13 inches. Amaranth-pink blushing into tyrian pink and maze yellow at center.  
Roots **\$1.50**      Plants **\$1.00**
59.  
**FLAMING SUNSET (B-FD-Or) 6 ft.**  
Medium sized flowers of a pleasing orange flame.  
Plants **\$1.00**
60.  
**FLAMINGO (B-FD-O Bl) 4 ft.**  
Lobster-red cutflower, early and free flowering.  
Roots **\$1.00**      Plants **\$ .50**
61.  
**FLIRT (B-IC-Y) 4 ft.**  
Medium sized cutflower on excellent stems. Color, soft pleasing sulphur yellow.  
Plants **\$1.00**
62.  
**FOREST RANGER (A-SC-R) 5 ft.**  
The color is nopal red with darker center and a lighter red at tips of petals. 10x5 inch blooms freely produced.  
Plants **\$1.00**
63.  
**FRAU HOLLE (A-ID-Pk) 4 ft.**  
A very fine German novelty with large flowers of purest pink color.  
Plants **\$1.50**
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64.

**FRAU MARGIT HAASE (A-SC-Pk)**

Another outstanding German introduction. Large blooms of a fine salmon pink color with brighter center. Winner as the best German novelty in 1951.

Plants \$2.00

65.

**FRIVOOL (A-SC-O Bl) 5 ft.**

A dahlia with most unusual color. The large flowers are purple-pink with pure white reverse.

Plants \$1.50

66.

**GERRIE HOEK (B-FD-Pk) 4-5 ft.**

Small flowering but perfect for cut, and arrangements. A delightful light pink flower.

Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50

67.

**GOLDEN JUPITER (A-IC-Lt Bl YwPk) 5-6 ft.**

Primrose yellow heavily suffused soft Jasper red. 11x6 inches.

Plants \$1.00

68.

**GOLDENE RECHTSCHAFFENHEIT (B-SC-Au) 4 ft.**

A good cut flower and also a fine exhibition variety. Color a rich persimmon orange with a golden sheen.

Plants \$1.00

69.

**GRACE (B-StC-Pk) 4 ft.**

An early and most free flowering cut flower variety. Fine stems and a pleasing lavender-pink color

Plants \$1.00

70.

**GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE (A-ID-W) 5 ft.**

Enormous flowers of a bright snow white. A heavy winner in European dahlia shows.

Roots \$1.50      Plants \$1.00

71.

**GREAT LAKES (A-ID-W) 4-5 ft.**

Pure white with early blooms lightly tinted lavender at the tips. A truly "great" dahlia which we heartily recommend.

Plants \$1.00

72.

**GUNYAH GLORY (A-SC-Pr) 5 ft.**

Largest flowers of a glistening deep purple color. Excellent formation and best of stems.

An Australian novelty, very choice.      Plants \$2.50

73.

**HAZAARD (A-SC-Or) 4 ft.**

Good sized and well shaped flowers of a pure apricot color. Early and free flowering

Plants \$2.00

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Although we do not list many of the 1953 introductions, we will have plants for sale of the better American, Australian, and European novelties. If interested please write us for prices.

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- 74.**  
**HELSINKI (B-SC-Lt Bl) 4 ft.**  
 A fine cut flower dahlia with rather unusual coloring. White, overlaid with a pale lilac blush. Plants \$2.00
- 75.**  
**HEAVENLY WHITE (A-FD-W) 5 ft.**  
 Large blooms of striking perfection and of purest white. Unusual depth of bloom, uniformity and substance. Plants \$1.50
- 76.**  
**HOEK'S YELLOW (B-SC-Y) 4 ft.**  
 Medium sized flowers of pure sulphur yellow. Long lasting as a cut flower, early and free flowering. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
- 77.**  
**HOOSIER MARVEL (A-SC-Y) 4-5 ft.**  
 A tremendous yellow, stems and bush growth are ideal. Plants \$1.00
- 78.**  
**HYLAS (B-SC-R) 4 ft.**  
 Salmon red with yellow center. Very fine. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50
- 79.**  
**JANE LAUSCHE (A-SC-Bi L&W) 4-5 ft.**  
 The most outstanding bi-color to date. Large blooms of rosy mauve, distinctly tipped white. Plants \$ .50
- 80.**  
**JOYCE ENRIGHT (A-FD-L) 5 ft.**  
 Huge blooms, beautiful formation. Lavender with pink shadings. Plants \$1.00
- 81.**  
**KAY-KAY (A-SC-Lt Bl Pk wY) 4-5 ft.**  
 A most beautiful bloom of camellia-rose and barium yellow. Worthy of a place in every garden. Plants \$1.00
- 82.**  
**KELVIN (A-ID-Pk) 4-5 ft.**  
 One of the greatest Australian dahlias. Large massive blooms of a lovely peach pink. Plants \$1.00
- 83.**  
**KING DAVID (A-FD-Pr) 4-5 ft.**  
 A beautiful rich purple that does not fade. Plants \$ .50
- 84.**  
**KING SIZE (A-StC-R) 4-5 ft.**  
 Beautiful red flowers of large size 10x6 inches. Plants \$1.00
- 85.**  
**KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD (A-FD-Au) 5-6 ft.**  
 Rich gold suffused apricot, very large flowers. Plants \$1.00
- 86.**  
**LILY VAN DYKE (A-ID-Lt Bl Yw Pk) 4 ft.**  
 Deep lemon yellow with white tinted pink at center. A grand exhibition variety. Plants \$1.00
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87.  
**LOIS WALCHER (B-FD-Bi Pr&W) 4 ft.**  
 True purple evenly tipped white  
 Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
88.  
**LORD OF AUTUMN (A-ID-Y) 4-5 ft.**  
 A rich deep golden yellow. Very large      Plants \$1.00
89.  
**LYNN FONTANNE (A-SC-R) 5 ft.**  
 Huge blooms of scarlet or peach-red.      Plants \$ .50
90.  
**MADONNA (A-ID-W) 5-6 ft.**  
 A huge and beautiful white informal to semi-cactus. 10 to 13 inches in diameter and 7 to 10 inches in depth. The bloom is purest crystal white of remarkable substance.  
 Roots \$2.00      Plants \$1.00
91.  
**MAESTOSO (A-IC-DkR) 5 ft.**  
 Large blooms on long and strong stems. Fine formation and good depth. Color, a deep blood-red.      Plants \$2.50
92.  
**MAFFIE (A-SC-R) 5-6 ft.**  
 Intense red that does not fade or burn.      Plants \$1.00
93.  
**MAGNIFICENT (A-SC-Au) 6 ft.**  
 A lovely buff overlaid carmine rose, the general effect being golden orange.      Plants \$1.50
94.  
**MAJESTIC (A-FD-R) 4 ft.**  
 Large flowers of brightest fire-red. Exhibition variety.      Plants \$1.00
95.  
**MANHATTAN (A-ID-L) 5 ft.**  
 The very impressive flowers of this large flowering Dutch novelty have a fine mauve color. Freely produced on best of stems. A perfect dahlia.      Plants \$2.50
96.  
**MARGARET ROSE (B-StC-Lt Bl) 4-5 ft.**  
 Outstanding cut flower variety on best of stems, and pleasing color. A warm salmon-pink with light yellow center.      Roots \$1.50      Plants \$1.00
97.  
**MARGERY BLAKE (B-StC-Pk) 3-4 ft.**  
 A fine cut flower variety of an attractive salmon rose color      Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
98.  
**MARJORIE NOLAN (A-FD-Pk) 4-5 ft.**  
 Buff, suffused rose, best qualities. Size 10x5 inches.      Plants \$1.00
99.  
**MICHIGAN WHITE (B-SC-W) 5-6 ft.**  
 The best white cut flower dahlia today.  
 Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50
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100.

**MRS. DOUGLAS MEREDITH (A-ID-O Bl) 4-5 ft.**

An English novelty, producing large flowers on best stems. Color, an attractive old rose.

Plants **\$1.50**

101.

**MRS. HESTER A PAPE (A-ID-Dk R) 5-6 ft.**

A large reddish purple 10 to 12 inch blooms on the best of stems. Fine for exhibition.

Plants **\$1.00**

102.

**MRS. HOWARD C. PHILLIPS (A-ID-W) 4-5 ft.**

Ivory-white with lovely formation. One of the most beautiful of all dahlias.

Plants **\$1.00**

103.

**NANCY C. SHARHAG (A-ID-Var Pk-Pr) 5-6 ft.**

Lavender pink sport of Dixie's Wine Dot. A striking and most unusual coloring.

Plants **\$1.00**

104.

**NEAREST BLUE (A-ID-L) 4 ft.**

An English Novelty of the largest size and unique color. As the name implies it is definitely tinted blue.

Plants **\$2.00**

105.

**NELLIE RETZER (A-SC-L) 5 ft.**

Large flowers on good stems and attractive cerise color.

Plants **\$1.00**

106.

**NOBBY'S LIGHT (A-Id-Y) 4-5 ft.**

An intense deep sulphur yellow of beautiful formation and good stems. One of the finest yellow dahlias today.

Plants **\$1.00**

107.

**OLE VIRGINIE (A-ID-Pk) 5 ft.**

Ten to twelve inch blooms of bright mallow pink, facing sideways on best of stems.

Plants **\$1.00**

108.

**ORFEO (B-IC-Pr) 4 ft.**

Good all around, medium sized blooms in a glistening purple color. Most outstanding Dutch Novelty.

Roots **\$1.00** Plants **\$ .50**

109.

**PATRICIA SPOLLEN (A-IC-Or) 4 ft.**

Large blooms of a lively apricot, overlaid with red giving a general tone of orange. Lovely formation, and a real winner.

Plants **\$2.00**

110.

**PIRATE TREASURE (A-ID-Au) 5 ft.**

A tremendous informal decorative dahlia with ten American Home Achievement Medals to its credit. Color, rich autumn shades, at times suffused red. An early and free bloomer. On all honor rolls.

Plants **\$2.00**

111.

**PIONEER (B-StC-Y) 4 ft.**

Excellent, pure yellow blooms of medium size, on long and strong stems. One of the best yellow cactus dahlias today.

Plants **\$1.50**

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112.

**PRAIRIE SUN (A-FD-Y) 6 ft.**

A welcome addition to the yellow formal class. Well formed 8 to 10 inch blooms on good long stems.

Plants \$1.00

113.

**PRAIRIE FIRE (A-SC-Or) 4 ft.**

A large, deep bloom of bright orange on very good stems. Early and free flowering. Winner of eight American Home Achievement Medals and many other high awards in 1952.

Plants \$5.00 net

114.

**POP HARRIS (A-FD-R) 4-5 ft.**

From Australia comes this fine red giant. A good grower, very sturdy and prolific.

Plants \$1.00

115.

**PRESIDENT MOES (A-SC-Pk) 4 ft.**

Another excellent novelty from Germany. Large flowers with good depth and substance on best of stems. The color is a pure salmon pink.

Plants \$2.00

116.

**PRIDE OF HOLLAND (A-StC-Pk) 4 ft.**

Large flowers of beautiful formation and a pleasing pink color.

Roots \$1.50      Plants \$1.00

117.

**PURITY (B-StC-W) 4 ft.**

A striking beautiful cut flower variety of clear crystal white. Highly recommended

Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50

118.

**PRINCESS DIANNE (A-ID-DkR) 4-5 ft.**

Turkey red, with darker red center. Broad, twisting and lacinated petals. One of the best

Plants \$1.50

119.

**QUINN'S TIDAL WAVE (A-ID-Y) 4-5 ft.**

Australian "Grand Champion". A free-flowering giant-producing many 10 to 12 inch blooms on the best of stems. Color, clear yellow.

Plants \$2.00

120.

**RED & WHITE (B-FD-Bi) 5-6 ft.**

Interesting Dutch novelty. A true bi-color, fiery red with white tips.

Plants \$1.00

121.

**REMEMBRANCE (A-SC-W) 4 ft.**

Large blooms of an unusual shaggy formation. Color is white, lightly tinted lavender at center. A good grower, early and free flowering.

Plants \$1.00

122.

**ROSE ANN S. (A-StC-Or) 4 ft.**

One of the best orange colored cactus dahlias in the large size class. Twelve inch blooms, side facing are held well above the open growing plants.

Plants \$2.00

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123.

**ROYAL PACIFIC (A-FD-Pr) 4 ft.**

Distinctive and attractive color of a bluish violet purple. Large flowers of perfect form on good stems. Plants \$1.50

124.

**ROYAL SIGHT (B-StC-Lt Bl Pk & W) 4 ft.**

Good size flowers on long, wiry stems. The color is lilac pink with white center. Plants \$1.00

125.

**SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (A-IC-Pk) 4 ft.**

A clear rose pink of exquisite color and formation. Always a favorite. Plants \$1.00

126.

**SECOND CENTURY (A-SC-R) 4 ft.**

An outstanding Dutch Novelty of beautiful formation and a most striking red color. Large flowers on best of stems. Plants \$3.50

127.

**SCARLET LEADER (B-SC-R) 4-5 ft.**

Beautiful flowers in a vivid poppy red color. Roots \$1.00 Plants \$ .50

128.

**SEARCH LIGHT (A-StC-Y 5 ft.**

A spectacular show dahlia of a light primrose yellow color. Large flowers, beautiful formation and good stems. Plants \$1.00

129.

**SILVERETTA (B-StC-BI) 6 ft.**

Medium sized flowers of an unusual and attractive formation. The color is a blend of pink, lilac and gold. Excellent cut flower variety. Plants \$1.00

130.

**SILVER TIPS (A-SC-R) 4 ft.**

Light rose-red with silver reverse. Large blooms, early and free flowering. Plants \$ .50

131.

**SMOKEY (A-IC-Au) 5 ft.**

The color is a deep mauve overlaid with bronze with a touch of gold at the center. Large blooms with good depth and substance. Plants \$1.00

132.

**SOMMERLACHEN (B-ID-Bi R & W) 4 ft.**

Dark red heavily tipped pure white. Nice flowers on good stems. Unusual and attractive. Plants \$1.00

133.

**SPECIAL AWARD (A-SC-Au) 5 ft.**

A giant of tangerine, orange and gold with nice pointed petals. Very sensational and easy to grow. Plants \$2.00

134.

**STARDUST (A-FD-Pk) 5 ft.**

A true pink with small lines of silver running lengthwise of the petals. Blooms facing on long and strong stems. Plants \$1.50

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135.

**TERPO (B-ID-DkR) 5 ft.**

Beautiful glistening red medium sized flowers on perfect stems. Dutch Challenge Cup winner in 1952.

Plants \$1.50

136.

**THE CARDINAL (A-SC-R) 5-6 ft.**

Cardinal red. Blooms average 10 to 12 inches, facing on long cane-like stems.

Plants \$1.00

137.

**THE REAL GLORY (A-FD-W) 5 ft.**

A pure waxy white of good size. Well shaped flowers on perfect stems.

Plants \$ .50

138.

**THE VOLUNTEER (A-ID-Pr) 4 ft.**

Deep Tyrian or Dianthus purple with lighter tips. Vigorous grower and a prolific bloomer. Blooms 10x6".

Plants \$1.50

139.

**VAL'S DELIGHT (A-SC-DkR) 4 ft.**

Color, dark red with dark purple shades on the reverse of petals. Nine to ten inch flowers face the side on good stems.

Plants \$2.00

140.

**VARGAS GARDNER (A-ID-Lt Bl) 4-5 ft.**

Ten to twelve inch blooms on best of stems. Color, white with yellow base, tinted lilac. English novelty, very choice.

Plants \$1.50

141.

**VERA MARTIN (A-ID-L) 4 ft.**

Deep lavender pink. Large flowers on good stems, and fine formation.

Plants \$1.50

142.

**VICTORY (A-FD-Pk) 4-5 ft.**

The most beautiful pink decorative to date.

Plants \$ .50

143.

**WARRIOR (A-ID-DkR) 4 ft.**

An Australian Novelty of great size and beauty. Color is a deep rich red. A heavy winner in recent Australian Dahlia Exhibits.

Plants \$2.50

144.

**WHITEHALL (A-SC-W) 4 ft.**

A pure white semi-cactus 10 to 12 inch blooms. Strong growing and very prolific plants.

Plants \$1.00

145.

**WHITE FANTASY (B-FD-W)**

A heavy petaled pure white bloom of great depth. Early and free flowering. Excellent stems.

Plants \$1.00

146.

**WHITE FAVORITE (B-SC-W) 4 ft.**

One of the best white, medium-sized cut flower varieties.

Plants \$1.00

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147.

**WHITE GLAMOUR (A-ID-W)**

A pure white sport of "Silver Glamour" with full high centers. Long pointed petals that go back to the stem as flowers develop. 11x8".

Plants \$5.00 net

148.

**WINDLASSIE (B-ID-W) 4-5 ft.**

Most beautiful, nearly ball-shaped flowers of purest white, overlaid with a glistening sheen.

Plants \$1.00

149.

**WM. EVANS (A-C-O BI) 4-5 ft.**

A most beautiful English novelty in crimson and bronze. Artistic form and large size.

Plants \$1.00

150.

**YELLOW SPECIAL (B-StC-Y) 3-4 ft.**

Medium sized flowers of a beautiful primrose yellow. A good grower, very early and free flowering.

Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50

151.

**YOUTH (B-SC-Pk) 3-4 ft.**

Bright pure pink medium sized blooms of great beauty. Early and free flowering. An outstanding Dutch novelty.

Plants \$2.00

152.

**YOWA MATSUOKA (A-StC-R) 5 ft.**

Large flowers of excellent formation. Color brilliant ox-blood red.

Plants \$ .50

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**ROOTED CUTTINGS**

We will furnish high grade well rooted cuttings of varieties listed at prices one-third less than the list of plants.

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**MINIATURE DAHLIAS**

200.

**AGATHA (M-D-W)**

A lovely clear white that has won wherever shown. Most prolific.

Plants \$200 net

201.

**ARABESKE (M-SC-Y) 2-3 ft.**

Dainty sulphur yellow on long stems.

Roots \$ .75      Plants \$ .50

202.

**BABY FONTENAU (M-FD-Pk) 3 ft.**

Delicate, soft-pink. Excellent for cut.

Plants \$ .50

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203.

**BO BO (M-FD-Lt Bl YwPk)**

Amber yellow, tinted red at tips and centers.

Plants \$ .50

204.

**BUTE (M-FD-Or) 2 ft.**

Perfect formed flowers of lemon tinged with old gold. Wonderful as a bedding dahlia.

Plants \$1.00

205.

**DECOY (M-FD-Bl) 3 ft.**

A bright golden yellow with scarlet tips and center. A very fine miniature, wonderful as a cut flower.

Plants \$1.00 net

206.

**G. H. GAARSIDE (M-FD-R) 2 ft.**

An extremely free flowering variety well suited as a bedding plant. Color is a glowing currant red.

Plants \$1.00

207.

**GOLD FLAKE (M-SC-Y) 4 ft.**

An excellent and pleasing cut flower variety of purest yellow.

Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50

208.

**LITTLE DIAMOND (M-SC-Pk) 2 ft.**

Purple rose with yellow center. Winner of many certificates.

Plants \$ .50

209.

**LITTLE LEMON DROP (M-FD-Y) 3 ft.**

Bright lemon yellow. Very free flowering and much admired.

Plants \$ .50

210.

**LITTLE SHEIK (M-SC-Bi R&W) 2 ft.**

Bi-color, carmine and white. The white sections of petals runs lengthwise. Very beautiful and unusual.

Plants \$ .50

211.

**LYTT WITCHEN (Dwf. FD-W) 3 ft.**

Ivory white, gardenia-shaped flowers. Most prolific. Fine for bedding.

Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50

212.

**MONTAFON (M-IC-L) 3 ft.**

A fascinating miniature for arrangements. The small blooms have an artistic formation and a bright mauve color on white ground.

Plants \$1.00

213.

**NESTHAECKSCHEN (M-SC Lt Bl YwL)**

Creamy chamois overlaid with pale rose. Delicate and attractive.

Plants \$ .50

214.

**OSTERGRUSS (Dwf. SC-W) 2-3 ft.**

A small flowering variety of great beauty, pure white, free and early.

Roots \$1.00      Plants \$ .50

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215.

**REDFIRE (M-ID-R) 3 ft.**

Flaming red with yellow base at petals. Very prolific and a wonderful cutflower. Plants \$1.50

216.

**ROSE FLETCHER (M-StC-Pk) 4 ft.**

Most beautiful blooms of soft silvery pink with white center. An Australian novelty of great merit. Plants \$ .50

217.

**ROTHESAY ROSE (M-FD-L) 3-4 ft.**

A brilliant deep rose color. Early and most prolific. Good stems. Plants \$1.00

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**POMPONS**

300.

**ALBINO (W)**

Novelty — most outstanding, pure white. Roots \$ .75 Plants \$ .50

301.

**ALADIN (Au)**

A new color in pompons. A deep salmon amber, early and prolific. Plants \$1.00

302.

**A'PROPOS (Y)**

Small exhibition pom of purest yellow. Roots \$ .75 Plants \$ .50

303.

**BRASS BUTTON (Y)**

Deep yellow, one of the best for exhibition. Plants \$ .50

304.

**CLARISSE (Or)**

Well formed blooms of pure orange. Plants \$ .50

305.

**CLOVER (Lt Bl WwP)**

A light blend of pink and white resembling a clover blossom. Very small. Plants \$ .50

306.

**HELOISE (DkR)**

Deepest maroon, nearly black, one of the best pompons. Plants \$ .50

307.

**HILDE (R)**

A very fine, small exhibition pom. Well shaped flowers of blood-red color, on good stems. Plants \$1.00

308.

**ILA (R)**

Deep oxblood red. Perfect blooms and splendid stems. Plants \$ .50

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309.

**LAMPE (Pk)**

Small, pink with lighter center.

Plants \$ .50

310.

**LIGHT BALL (Y)**

Another small exhibition pom of perfect habits.

Bright creamy yellow.

Plants \$1.00

311.

**MARGARET WILLIAMS (L)**

Soft mauve, overlaid purple. One of the very best pompons.

Plants \$ .75

312.

**MRS. TELFER**

313.

**RED BABY (DkR)**

Deep blood-red. Perfect and small.

Plants \$ .75

314.

**RHONDA (L)**

One of the finest and most perfect pompon dahlias. Pink overlaid with lavender.

Plants \$ .75

315.

**ROSEGAY (Pk)**

Small, attractive blooms. Light rose pink.

Plants \$ .50

316.

**ROSIE (Bl)**

A blend of lavender and rose.

Plants \$ .50

317.

**WILLO'S VIOLET (Pr)**

Small well shaped blooms of violet purple.

Plants \$1.00

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**PERENNIALS**

In addition to high grade dahlias, we are offering choice plants of Hybrid Delphiniums, and the very finest of Hardy Garden Mums, grown in 2x3 inch plant bands.

No Shipping of any Perennial Plants.



# ABBREVIATIONS

The letters immediately following the name of each variety (except as to certain new varieties) indicate its classification as jointly adapted by the Central States Dahlia Society and the American Dahlia Society and are all subject to their revision. This classification will be specially helpful to the exhibitor in planning next Falls Dahlia exhibits.

## EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS:

### Classification

#### Size

- A — Large, over 8 inches
- B — Medium, 4 to 8 inches
- Ba — Ball, 3½ inches or over
- M — Miniature, under 4 inches
- M — BA Miniature Ball, 2 to 3½ inches
- Pom — Pompon (for exhibition purposes must be under 2 inches in diameter)
- Dwf — Varieties of low bush growth

#### Type of Flower

- An — Anemone
- Ba — Ball
- C — Cactus (StC or IC when unknown or borderline)
- Coll — Collarette
- FD — Formal Decorative
- IC — Incurved Cactus
- ID — Informal Decorative
- Mig — Mignon
- O — Orchid Flowering
- P — Peony
- Pom — Pompon
- S — Single
- SC — Semi-Cactus
- StC — Straight Cactus

#### Color

- Au — Autumn
- Bi — Bi-Color
- Dk R — Dark Red
- L — Lavender
- Lt Bl — Light Blend
- O Bl — Other Blend
- Or — Orange
- Pk — Pink
- Pr — Purple
- R — Red
- Var — Variegated
- W — White
- Y — Yellow

### FOR EXAMPLE:

**LAKESIDE BEAUTY**  $\frac{(B}{1} - \frac{FD}{2} - \frac{Lt\ Bl}{3} - \frac{Y\ w\ Pk)}{4}$

- 1 — Medium sized flowers
- 2 — Formal Decorative
- 3 — Light Blend
- 4 — Yellow with Pink





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